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1. The following troop trains passed through the Oranienburg freight station:  
At about 4 p.m. on 4 April: 10 boxcars with troops, 3 sealed boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars with sideracks with 37 trucks

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and 8 artillery pieces, en route toward Netzeband. 1

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At about 5 p.m. on 4 April: 1 passenger coach with troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 3 flatcars with sideracks with T-34 tanks

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en route toward Satzkorn from the direction of Templin.

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At about 2:30 p.m. on 7 April: 5 boxcars with troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 12 flatcars with sideracks with SP guns  JS tanks

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2 jeeps, 12 sidecar motorcycles and 2 field kitchens, en route toward Loewenberg and Netzeband from the direction of Jueterbog. 2

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At about 12:45 p.m. on 8 April: 10 boxcars with troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 5 sealed boxcars, 2 passenger coaches with officers and an undetermined number of flatcars with sideracks with 12 trucks

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1 workshop truck, 1 van-like truck, 1 sedan, 1 jeep, 2 sidecar motorcycles and 1 field kitchen, en route toward Wustermark from the direction of Neuruppin. 1

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At about 9:50 a.m. on 8 April, troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and JS tanks  were unloaded from 1 boxcar and 2 flatcars respectively at

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Oranienburg freight station. The unit came from the direction of Prenzlau.

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2. At about 1:30 p.m. on 10 April, 3 T-34 tanks  were loaded onto 3 flatcars at Kaulsdorf freight station. At about 10:25 p.m. on 10 April,

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a troop train of 7 to 8 flatcars with 3 T-34 tanks  3 large fuel containers and of 1 boxcar passed through Warschauer Strasse elevated railroad station, Berlin, toward Ostkreuz from the direction of Ostbahnhof. The

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flatcars were empty, except for those loaded with tanks. 3

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3. The following loadings and unloadings were determined at Dallgow railroad station: 7 April: 2 six-wheel armored personnel carriers

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tanks  JS-3 tanks  JSU-122s  4 or 5

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trucks  12 sidecar motorcycles and about 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were entrained for shipment toward

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Neustrelitz. 2

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At about 11 a.m. on 8 April: [redacted] 9 trucks with pontoons

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four other trucks [redacted] and about 60 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets were entrained for shipment toward Netzeband. 4

At about 6 p.m. on 8 April: 12 x 85-mm AT guns, about 25 trucks [redacted]

[redacted] and about 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were detrained. They came from the direction of Netzeband. 1

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4. At about 4:30 p.m. on 8 April, the following column entered the barracks installation west of Olympisches Dorf Doeberitz (2065), coming from the training grounds south of Hamburger Chaussee; [redacted] 6 trucks [redacted] towing 76.2-mm field guns and each occupied by about 10 soldiers.

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5. In the afternoon on 5 April, 1 T-34/85 tank, SP guns [redacted] radio truck [redacted] and trucks [redacted] each towing a field kitchen and carrying 5 men were detrained at Frankfurt/Oder railroad station. The tank subsequently moved to the Horn Kaserne (4445) 5

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25X1 6. The following loadings were observed at Eberswalde railroad station:

25X1 At 9 a.m. on 12 April: 2 T-34/85 tanks, 2 trucks and 1 field kitchen, [redacted]

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25X1 The shipment was still observed at the ramp [redacted] 25X1 At about 1:30 p.m. on 13 April: 1 bus and 2 sedans [redacted] believed that the shipment was coupled to a freight train during the night. The train also included a car with agricultural implements.

[redacted] 7.

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25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. A shipment of the 2d Light Arty Brig (US) which went to exercises of the 12th Gds Tank Div to Netzeband [redacted] 25X1 on 8 April.

25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. A train with units of the 72d Gds Hv Tank SF Regt of the 1st Gds Mech Div which, [redacted] went to Neustrelitz [redacted] 25X1

25X1 3. [redacted] Comment. The tank detail which [redacted] belonged to the 68th Gds Tank Regt (US) of the 6th Gds Mech Div, possibly transferred to Templin for firing practice.

25X1 4. [redacted] Comment. The train carried units of the 18th (?) Ergr Bn of the 1st Mech Div and, according to other information, went to Neuruppin for exercises of the 12th Gds Tank Div [redacted]

25X1 5. [redacted] Comment. Tank details of the 7th Gds Mech Div which presumably transferred to Lieberose for firing practice in late March and early April.

25X1 6. [redacted] Comment. A tank detail, probably of the 17th Gds Mech Regt of the 6th Gds Mech Div, which presumably transferred to Templin for firing practice.

25X1 7. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] units of the 36th Pion Bridge Regt of the GOFG conducted bridge-building exercises east of Magdeburg, on 8 April.